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# FALL and SPRING BULBS

AND SEEDS

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Narcissus

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## WINSEL-GIBBS SEED COMPANY

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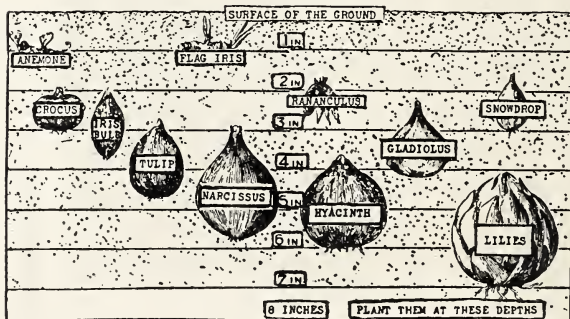
## -Bulbs and Their Cultural Directions

Outdoor planting should be done early in the fall to secure healthy plants and beautiful flowers. Set the bulbs so that there is earth above them to their own depth. Do not overcrowd; 3 to 4 inches apart for small bulbs such as Crocus, Snowdrops, Ranunculus, etc., 6 to 7 inches for Anemones, Jonquils, Tulips, Iris, Freesias; 7 to 9 inches for Hyacinths and Narcissus; 18 to 27 inches for Lilies.

## Directions for Pot Growing and Forcing

Bulbs must be unpacked as soon as received and potted at once, for good flowering and thorough root growth. Use old pots for this purpose as new pots soak all the moisture from the soil.

A light, rich soil is the proper potting material. Use a four or five inch pot. A little sand sifted under the base of each bulb will help a lot. Add more soil until the top of the bulb appears just above the surface. After potting give a good watering and put them in a cool, dark place for 4 weeks, to develop a good root system. Water thoroughly the first three days and then once a week only until the pots are brought into the light. This should be done gradually, bringing them to a north or shaded window first and into the sunlight when ready to flower. Keep pots moist but never wet.



**Bulb Planting Chart**

### Anemones

No flower is more beautiful than the anemone. They are easy to grow and come in a wonderful assortment of colors. Plant 1½ inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart.

**Anemone**—St. Brigid Mixed. 35c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100 bulbs.

**Anemone**—De Caen Mixed. 35c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100 bulbs.

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### Amaryllis

**Belladonna Major**—The old-fashioned Amaryllis. Deep pink. 5-year-old bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Johnsonii**—Red and white stripes. Does not lose its leaves. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**Vittatta**—Red with white rib. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

### Agapanthus Umbellatus

**Agapanthus**—Blue African Lily or Blue Lily of the Nile. Grow well in partial shade. Flowers borne in clusters of twenty and thirty. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

### Begonia

**Begonia**—Tuberous rooted in doubles and singles in pink, salmon, scarlet, white, yellow and orange. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

### Calladiums or Elephant's Ears

**Calladiums** are large leaved plants without flowers. They give a tropical effect to the garden. 25c each.

### Calla Lilies

**White Calla Lily**—A beautiful garden or pot plant. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Yellow Calla Lily**—Elliottiana, spotted leaf. 25c each.

### Crocus

Make beautiful borders. Upright bell shaped flowers. Plant about three inches deep and as thick as you like. 50c. per doz.

**Kathleen Parlow**—Very large, pure white with orange anthers.

**King of the Blues**—Bright blue.

**Mammoth Yellow.**

**Mont Blanc**—Pure white.

### Cannas

We can supply named varieties in any color you wish in red, salmon, pink or orange. Special \$1.00 per doz.

### Daffodils and Narcissus

Daffodils are probably the most popular of spring flowering bulbs. Blooming so early, their wonderful display of yellow beauty is the advance agent of spring.

Culture Daffodils and Narcissi appear to greater advantage if planted in partial shade. This will prolong their bloom and will help to retain the color of the red and orange cup varieties. Set bulbs four to five inches deep and eight inches apart. Do not cut the leaves after blooming, but let them die back; if cut back, severely, you will have no flowers the following season.

**Emperor**—One of the most well known late Daffodils, Perianth is broad and overlapping. Trumpet very large. Entire flower is pure yellow. Stems long; fine for cutting. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Von Sion**—Double trumpet variety. Greatly prized, and is excellent for bedding, forcing and cut flowers. A pure yellow. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**King Alfred**—Very large. A perfect flower. Trumpet long, and deep yellow. The best of the all yellow varieties. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Empress**—Trumpet yellow, perianth white, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

### Narcissus

#### POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

A very fragrant, sweet scented type, and very early. Can be grown outdoors or in pots or water with gravel. Each stem bears from ten to twenty blossoms.

**Paper White Grandiflora**—Snowy white blossoms, large petals. Very free flowering and fragrant. 5c each; 50c per doz.

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- Chinese Sacred Lily**—A variety usually grown in lily bowls with water. Very fragrant flowers. 5c each; 50 doz.
- Grand Soleil D'Or**—A clear rich yellow with orange cup. Commonly called Yellow Paper White. 10c each; \$1.00 doz.
- Grand Monarch**—Broad white perianth with primrose cup. One of the best. 5c each; 50c per doz.

## POETAZ NARCISSUS

- Pheasant's Eye**—Late variety. Pure white with scarlet edged cup or eye. Cup resembles a pheasant's eye. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.
- Ornatus**—Well known early flowering sort. Specially adapted for forcing and makes a splendid cut flower. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

## Jonquils

These flowers come in several classes. The single varieties are sweet scented and are borne in clusters. They are very easily grown and are splendid for cut flowers.

- Campernelle**—Small yellow trumpet flower. Very fine for forcing, but not fragrant. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.
- Giant Double Jonquil**—Very double and rich golden yellow. Large flower, and well worth growing. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Single Sweet Scented**—Different from all others and makes one of the best cut flowers we know of. Sweetly perfumed. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

## Freessias

No flower can surpass the beautiful Freesia. They come in a variety of colors, and are especially suitable for borders, hanging baskets, and window boxes.

- Purity Freessias**—The well known pure white Freesia. 25c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.
- Winsel-Gibbs Rainbow Mixture**—All colors. A very good mixture with the colors well blended. 50c per doz.
- Carmencita**—Orange, sa'mon. 75c per doz.
- Olivette**—Carmine, red. 75c per doz.
- Splendens**—Blue. 75c per doz.
- General Pershing**—Pink. 75c per doz.
- Yellow Prince**—Yellow. 75c per doz.

## Gladioli

We offer one of the best collections of standard Gladio'i in this catalogue. They are well balanced in color and shades and are mostly florist varieties.

**Culture:** Set bulbs three to four inches deep, seven to eight inches apart.

- America**—Very popular variety. Flowers soft lavender, pink. 50c per doz.
- Gretchen Zang**—Beautiful soft shell pink blending into scarlet on lower petals. 50c per doz.
- Halley**—Delicate sa'mon. Blossoms early. A beautiful variety. 50c per doz.
- Herada**—Pure mauve; a striking, stately flower. 75c per doz.
- Le Marechal Foch**—A beautiful soft shade of rose, extra large flowers. 50 per doz.
- Lily White**—One of the finest white Gladioli on the market. 50c per doz.
- Mrs. Francis King**—Well known variety. Flame color. 50c per doz.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton**—Rose pink shading deeper to center petals. 50c per doz.
- Mrs. Watt**—Deep wine color. One of the most exquisite varieties. The shade is unique. 50c per doz.
- Niagara**—Extra fine light yellow. Flowers very large on strong stems. 50c per doz.
- Panama**—Color deep pink, well expanded flowers. 50c per doz.
- Peace**—This is a wonderful variety. Fine large white flowers with pale cottleya like feathering on petals. 50c per doz.
- Prince of Wales**—Warm light sa'mon. Early variety and a great favorite. 50c per doz.
- Rose Ash**—A beautiful shade of old rose overlaid and blended with Daphne pink. Soft yellow at base of petals. A strong grower. 50c per doz.
- Schwaben**—Primrose yellow with dark blotch of brownish red in throat. 50c per doz.

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**Souvenir**—A rich clear yellow of the primulinis type. A great favorite. New. 50c per dozen.

**Virginia**—A beautiful shade of glowing scarlet. Flower spike is long with large well formed blossoms. A strong, sturdy grower. 50c per doz.

**Winsel-Gibbs' Special Mixed Gladiolus.** This mixture is composed of the above named varieties in well balanced colors. 50c per doz.

**Los Angeles**—New. Cut and come again. 50c per doz.

### Hyacinths

Hyacinths are very easy to grow and in many different ways, out of doors, in pots, or fancy jardinières with bulb fibre or in Hyacinth glasses. For outdoor growing care should be taken that the ground is well forked over with a good supply of manure. Set the bulbs from four to five inches deep and seven or eight inches apart. Don't plant too shallow, or the top growth will sprout too quickly, producing short stemmed flowers. Bulbs are imported from Holland. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

#### BLUE

**Grand Maitre**—Porcelain blue.

**King of the Blues**—Dark blue.

#### WHITE

**L'Innocence**—Pure white large truss.

#### RED

**La Victoire**—Deep carmine rose.

#### PINK

**Gertrude**—Rose pink, very large.

**Lady Derby**—Bright rose pink.

#### YELLOW

**Yellow Hammer**—Pure yellow; early.

### Baby Gladiolus

Plant in the fall, two inches deep, for spring blossoms. Name colors, red, pink, salmon, blush white, white flaked red. 10c each; 75c per doz.

### Grape Hyacinth

Beautiful little flowers for massing or borders, also good for pot culture.

**Blue**—Clear sky blue. 25c per doz.

### Irises

**Spanish Iris** in a well blended mixture. 75c per doz.

**British Queen**—Finest pure white. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Gipsy Queen**—Deep bronze brown with yellow blotch. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**King of the Blues**—Fine deep purplish-blue. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Reconnaissance**—Dark bronze with golden blotch. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

### Ixia

Beautiful winter flowering bulbs with long slender, graceful flower spikes. Colors are rich, varied and beautiful. **Mixed Colors**—50c dozen.

### Lilies

Lilies of all varieties are very easy to grow. The Japanese and domestic varieties are procured from the best possible source and we can highly recommend them.

**Lilium Formosum**—Early Easter lily. 35c each; \$3.50 doz.

**Lilium Auratum (Gold banded lily)**—The most popular of the hardy lilies. The blossoms are white, studded with spots. A golden band running through the center of each petal. 35c each; \$3.50 doz.

**Lilium Speciosum Rubrum**—Blooms July and August. Light crimson and white petals recurved. 35c each; \$3.50 doz.

**Lilium Tigrinum (Tiger lily)**—Brilliant orange, spotted black. 35c each; \$3.50 doz.

**Lilium Candidum (Easter lily)**—Snow white flowers, heavy yellow stamens and the most delightful fragrance. Very hardy. 35c each; \$3.50 doz.

## Montbretia

Bloom early in the summer. Very desirable for the California climate and make one of the best cut flowers we know of, keeping two weeks in water. Color, beautiful golden bronze. 50c per doz.

## Oxalis

Beautiful little half trailing or bushy plants. Fine for pot, hanging baskets and borders. Flowers all spring and summer. The Grand Duchess variety comes in pink, white, lavender and yellow. 25c doz.

**Buttercup**—25c doz.

**Boweii**—Large pink flowers, 25c doz.

## Ranunculus

Nothing produces brighter or more gorgeous effect than beds of Ranunculus. The flowers are all good for cutting and the culture is very simple. Plant bulbs three or four inches apart and one-half inch deep. Be very careful not to bury too deep as the bulbs must have free drainage. Plant the claws down. During dry weather the plants should be given plenty of water.

**Giant French Strain Ranunculus**—Mixed, 35c doz.;

\$2.00 per 100.

## The Radiant Sparaxis

The most beautiful of all the bulb family. The flowers are tigered, blotched, spotted, streaked and flushed; with a bewildering blaze of many colors. A bed of these colorful flowers will give added delight to the most critical bulb enthusiast. The best of all for indoor bouquets. They will last almost a week if the water is changed frequently.

## Star of Bethlehem

**Star of Bethlehem**—Ornithogalum. A cluster of star shaped flowers. Pure white with dark centers. 5c each; 50c per doz.

## Tuberose

**Double Pearl Mexican**—Are pure white, wax-like and extremely fragrant. Thrive well in warm, sheltered locations. Should be in every garden. Can be grown in pots. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

## Tulips

Tulips are satisfactory both for garden and pot culture. They require little attention, and grow in any fairly good soil forked deeply with a coating of bone meal or any other good fertilizer applied. Plant bulbs four to five inches deep, eight to nine inches apart. Bulbs are imported from Holland. 2 for 15c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

## Darwin Tulips

**Baron De La Tonnaye**—Rose, salmon shaded blush.

**Clara Butt**—Exquisite shade of soft salmon pink.

**Mrs. Famcombe Sanders**—Scarlet with clear white base.

**Pride of Haarlem**—Giant flowers of deep rose shade.

**Rev. Ewbank**—Heliotrope lilac with pale edge.

**White Queen**—White tinged blush.

**Yellow Darwin**—Yellow.

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## Breeder Tulips

Mixed colors. \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

## Tritonia Crocata

Lovely border flower, similar to Freesia. Fine orange red. 50c doz.

## Watsonias

**Extra Large White**—Tall variety, stout stems, large flowers. 50c per doz.

**Large Pink**—Very beautiful shade of pink. 50c doz.

**Winsel-Gibbs Mixture**—An assortment of well balanced colors. 50c doz.

## Miscellaneous Bulbs

**Antholyzas**—Interesting plants from tropical and South Africa which thrive well out here. Plant 8 to 12 inches apart and two to three inches deep. Flower shaped like a Watsonia but with a longer and more curved tube. Plants grow 5 to 6 feet high. Cinnamon colored flowers. 2 for 15c; 75c doz.

**Babianas**—Sometimes called the "B'ue Freesia." Grows about the same habit as the Freesia. Used for beds and borders. Flowers rich deep blue and fragrant. 5c each; 50c doz.

**Zephyranthes, Candida**—"Zephyr Flower" or "Fairy Lily." White, free flowering. 5c each; 50c doz.

**Snowdrop**—A small white bell shaped flower used extensively for borders. Does well on the cold hillside. 5c each; 50c doz.

**Scilla Peruviana (Scilla Clusii)**—Peruvian lily. Large spike of bright blue flowers. 25c each.

**Crinum Moorii**—Large pink flowers, shaped like Easter lilies, grow in a cluster; grows to 4 or 5 feet. 50c each.

**Cinnamon Vine Tubers**—A hardy, rapid growing perennial vine. 15c each.

**Madiera Vine Tubers**—Fine climbing vine. Sometimes called Mignonette vine. 20c each.

**Ismene Calanthina**—Peruvian daffodil. 25c each.

## FLOWER SEEDS FOR WINTER

### Sweet Pea Culture

For Christmas flowering, the seed is sown in August or September, and for early spring blooming, the seed is sown in November, and it is in sowing these last ones that the greatest trouble is experienced. About November the ground begins to cool off, and if the seed is sown too deep they will not come through, especially the white flowering varieties.

Sweet Peas are sown in rows, furrows or trenches. These trenches should be four inches deep, but this does not mean that the seed should be covered with four inches of soil at first. After digging this four-inch trench, place the seed in the bottom and then rake down from the sides of the trench just enough soil to cover them, but this should never be more than half an inch. Never sprinkle Sweet Peas, but run the water over them. When they are up two or three inches, begin to hill them in a little until the trench is filled and level with the surface of the ground. Then a little irrigating ditch is made on each side of the seedlings. Once a week will be sufficient irrigation in ordinary soil, and then the day after irrigation or just as soon as the earth can be easily worked, these ditches are filled in, and the ground thoroughly cultivated and pulverized with a cultivator. The ditches are dug anew for each irrigation, and are filled in and cultivated each time in the same manner. It must be remembered that Sweet Peas must not be sprinkled as this and the heavy fogs are the cause of mildew. Both bone meal and sheep manure are great fertilizers. Do not use fresh manure by any means.

Use Nitrogin Sweet Pea Culture and grow better Sweet Peas. 25c.

## New Winter Flowering or Long Season Spencer Sweet Peas

A new race of Sweet Pea, having the large waved flowers of the Spencer type, but flowering fully two months earlier, they also continue in flower for a much longer period. For Christmas flowering sow in September, later sowing may be made up until March.

**Fordhook Pink**—Pink suffused with lavender. A distinct shade, particularly pleasing under artificial light. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Melody**—A deeper shade of pink than Songbird. Flowers borne on long stems, generally four large, wavy blossoms to each stem. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Yarrowa**—Bright rose cream back.

**Songbird**—A beautiful light pink, about the color of Florence Morse Spencer. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Spring Maid**—Light flesh pink. Produces a great wealth of blossoms on long stems, generally in fours. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Early Asta Ohn**—Lavender. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Apricot Orchid**—Buff pink. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Hercules**—Very large, rosy pink. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Red Orchid**—Deep red. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**White Orchid**—Pure white. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Yarrowa**—Bright rose pink with light wings. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Early Choice Mixed**—Package, 25c; oz., 60c.

**Glitters**—Orange. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Maroon Prince**—Maroon. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Morning Star**—Orange scarlet. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Blue Bird**—Blue. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

**Mrs. Kerr**—Salmon. Package, 25c; oz., 75c.

## Stocks

### NICE GIANT STOCKS

**Beauty of Nice**—Delicate flesh pink. Pkt., 15; 1/8 oz., 65c.

**Belle d'Naples**—Old Rose. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 75c.

**Cote d'Azure**—Deep lilac. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 75c.

**Heatham Beauty**—New deep rose, shading to pale pink and chamois toward center. Large spike; extra fine. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

**Mont Blanc**—Improved pure white. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 65c.

**Summer Night**—Deep purple. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 75c.

**Souvenir de Monaco**—Crimson. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 75c.

### GIANT STOCKS—BISMARCK

This class of Giant-Ten-Week stocks is of great merit and only needs a trial to be thoroughly appreciated by every flower grower. The plants grow from 2 to 2 1/2 feet high and are of branching habit, producing numerous large spikes measuring 12 to 16 inches long. They are especially desirable for cutting and produce a high percentage of double flowers. We offer them in white, flesh pink, rose, blood red, lavender and mixed. Each, per Pkt., 25c.

## Flower Seeds for Fall Planting

Anchusia  
Allyssum  
Auricula  
Bellis Perennis  
Calendula  
Carnation  
Centaurea (Cyanus)  
Centaurea Imperialis  
Coreopsis  
Co'umbine  
Daisy (Shasta)  
Dianthus  
Eschscholtzia  
(California Poppy)  
Digitalis (Fox glove)  
Forget-Me-Not  
Gaillardia  
Godetia  
Gypsophila (Paniculata)

Hollyhock  
Larkspur  
Linum  
Lobelia  
Lupin  
Nemesia  
Nemophila  
Poppy Orientale  
Oenothera  
Pansies  
Pentstemon  
Poppy (Iceland Mixed)  
Scabiosa  
Snapdragon  
Sweet William  
Stocks, (Nice), Giant  
Perfection, Bismarck  
Wallflower